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COMMITTEE REFERRALS

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Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture	LAB - Labor & Public Employment
CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce	LMG - Legislative Management
EDB - Economic Development & Business	OMH - Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs
EDN - Education	PBS - Public Safety
EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection	TOU - Tourism
FIN - Finance	TRN - Transportation
HED - Higher Education	VMI - Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts
HLT - Health	WAL - Water & Land
HSG - Housing	
HUS - Human Services	
JUD - Judiciary	

		<u>Committee REFERRAL</u>
<u>SB2, SD2</u>	RELATING TO PILOTAGE. Regulates the liability of port pilots. Exempts vessels under 300 gross tons from pilotage regulation. Requires the director of commerce and consumer affairs to develop appropriate standards for port pilot license renewal. Requires pilot license renewal to be pursuant to section 436B-13, HRS. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	TRN, JUD/CPC
<u>SB13</u>	RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY. Expands doctoral degree requirement for licensing of psychologists to include additional doctoral programs accredited by the American Psychological Association.	CPC

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<u>SB14, SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE. Amends the residential landlord-tenant code to allow use of the security deposit to: replace keys, including key fobs, parking cards, garage door openers, and mail box keys; and pay for utility service provided by the landlord under the rental agreement but not included in the rent. Takes effect 11/01/2015. (SD1)	CPC, JUD
<u>SB16, SD2</u>	RELATING TO TOWING. Establishes definitions of "hooked up", "scene", and "vehicle owner" to clarify when a vehicle must be released by a towing company. Permits a towing charge of \$30 for difficult hookups. Specifies that a tow company is not obligated to drop a tow if the vehicle is hooked up, outside of the scene, and the tow operator is in motion. Establishes date and time stamped photo as proof of vehicle being hooked up. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	TRN, CPC, FIN
<u>SB17</u>	RELATING TO REAL ESTATE SELLER DISCLOSURE. Clarifies that the required disclosure of documents by a seller for residential real property that is subject to restrictions or conditions on use applies to documents that are within a seller's knowledge or control. Takes effect on November 1, 2015.	CPC, JUD
<u>SB19, SD2</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Reauthorizes the counties' authority to establish a county surcharge on state tax for a limited time period, with the surcharge to be effective from 1/1/2017 to 12/31/2027, if adopted. Allows counties that have already established a county surcharge on state tax to extend the surcharge on state tax to 12/31/2027. Requires the board of directors of the transit agency constructing the locally preferred alternative for a mass transit project to conduct audits, submit annual reports to the governor and the legislature, and conduct public hearings and take testimony on the audits and reports. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	FIN
<u>SB40, SD3</u>	RELATING TO LICENSING. Establishing the behavior analyst program within the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Establishes licensing requirements for behavior analysts. Appropriates funds for the implementation of the behavior analyst program. Effective 7/1/2053. (SD3)	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>SB64, SD3</u>	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Makes appropriations for positions and the continued implementation of the preschool open doors program and for subsidies for the program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD3)	HUS, EDN, FIN

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<u>SB92, SD2</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Requires DOTAX to publish reports on income patterns, tax credits, and general excise tax exemptions. Repeals an obsolete reporting deadline. (SD2)	FIN
<u>SB100, SD1</u>	RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS. Corrects a statement in the 2014 Act that reduced the appropriation for the joint investment study of the employees' retirement system and Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund. Takes effect on 1/7/2059. (SD1)	LAB, FIN
<u>SB101, SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE BUDGET. Corrects certain technical errors in the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2014. (HD1)	FIN
<u>SB104, SD1</u>	RELATING TO BUDGETING. Establishes a pilot project under which the department of budget and finance and one selected state department choose and compile efficiency measures for possible inclusion in future budget documents. Appropriates moneys. Effective 7/1/15. (SD1)	FIN
<u>SB105, SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE BUDGET. Requires the inclusion, in the six-year program and financial plan and budget, of a summary of the annual debt service for bonds issued to finance capital improvement projects. States intent that the provisions also apply to the judiciary budget by operation of existing law. Effective 07/01/16. (SD1)	FIN
<u>SB106, SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE CEILING. Recalibrates the general fund expenditure ceiling from fiscal year 2019-2020. Requires the recalibration to be based on the previous fiscal year's general fund appropriation, rather than the previous fiscal year's general fund expenditure ceiling. Requires the 2015 tax review commission to review this Act and submit findings and recommendations to the legislature. (SD1)	FIN
<u>SB113, SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the Hawaii state loan repayment program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HED, FIN

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<u>SB114, SD1</u>	RELATING TO DENTISTRY. Requires, after January 1, 2016, the continuing education program for dentists to include three hours of ethics training per year. Specifies that the board of dental examiners may suspend or revoke any license issued under chapter 448, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for conduct or practice contrary to recognized standards of ethics of the profession, as adopted by the American Dental Association or the Hawaii Dental Association. (SD1)	HLT, CPC/JUD
<u>SB115, SD1</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires a child to undergo a physical examination prior to attending seventh grade, beginning with the 2016-2017 school year. (SD1)	HLT, EDN, FIN
<u>SB118, SD1</u>	RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS. Requires, and appropriates funds for, DBEDT to study the impact of those trusts. (SD1)	CPC/JUD, FIN
<u>SB119</u>	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS. Makes appropriation for the public employment cost items of and cost adjustments for employees of the various legislative agencies.	LAB, FIN
<u>SB120, SD2</u>	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and the appropriation of funds for deposit into the rental housing trust fund and the dwelling unit revolving fund to finance affordable rental housing development and infrastructure development. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and the appropriation of funds for the construction of micro apartment housing units. Appropriates funds to the department of human services to continue to administer housing first programs for chronically homeless. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HSG, FIN
<u>SB128, SD2</u>	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. Prohibits a motor vehicle from being operated within one yard of a person operating a bicycle. Appropriates highway fund moneys for a grant-in-aid to the city and county of Honolulu to operate a van pool program on Oahu; subject to certain reporting requirements. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	TRN, FIN
<u>SB129, SD2</u>	RELATING TO LABOR. Requires certain employers to provide sick leave to service workers for specified purposes under certain conditions. Defines service workers and employers. Effective January 7, 2059. (SD2)	LAB, FIN

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<u>SB133, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.</p> <p>Allows the court to decree a forfeiture by the member, former member, or retirant of all or a portion of any interest, hypothetical account balance (in excess of the amount representing any employee contributions made by or on behalf of the member, former member, or retirant), pension, annuity, or retirement allowance that the member, former member, or retirant may otherwise be entitled to if a member, former member, or retirant is convicted of a felony and the court finds that the felony is related to the employment of the member, former member, or retirant by the State or any county. Requires the employees' retirement system to comply with the court order and suspend or deny payment to the member, former member, or retirant as provided in the order. Effective date 1/7/2059. (SD2)</p>	LAB, JUD, FIN
<u>SB134, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY.</p> <p>Adopts Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act. Establishes procedures and remedies for use in actions for partition of real property involving heirs property (real property held in tenancy in common that meets certain requirements). Effective July 1, 2020. (SD2)</p>	CPC, JUD
<u>SB139, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPTIONS.</p> <p>Amends language to require each director of central personnel agency for a jurisdiction to review state civil service positions exempted under section 76-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, on or after July 1, 2002, and prior to July 1, 2014, to determine whether the positions should continue to be exempt. Until July 1, 2017, removes requirement related to civil service appointment for an employee who occupies an exempt position for at least one year. Requires the director of human resources development to submit a report to the legislature. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	LAB, FIN
<u>SB140</u>	<p>RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.</p> <p>Requires agencies to exercise reasonable care in the maintenance of all government records under its control that are required to be made available for public inspection.</p>	JUD, FIN

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<u>SB143, SD1</u>	<p>PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE THRESHOLD VALUE IN CONTROVERSY REQUIREMENT FOR JURY TRIALS IN CIVIL CASES AT COMMON LAW FROM \$5,000 TO \$10,000.</p> <p>Proposes an amendment to article I, section 13, of the Hawaii Constitution to increase the threshold value in controversy requirement for jury trials in civil cases at common law from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	JUD, FIN
<u>SB144, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO JURY TRIAL.</p> <p>Increases the threshold value in controversy requirement for jury trials in civil cases at common law from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	JUD, FIN
<u>SB148, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT.</p> <p>Includes gambling among the types of offenses that are subject to the nuisance abatement laws. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	JUD
<u>SB150, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO VOTING.</p> <p>Specifies that an affidavit on application for voter registration shall be a part of the application associated with the issuance of a civil identification card and driver's license. Requires each county examiner of drivers to electronically store the contents of the affidavit on application for voter registration provided by applicants in conjunction with their driver's license and civil identification card applications and provide electronic accessibility of this information. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)</p>	TRN, JUD, FIN
<u>SB152, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE RETENTION OF BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE.</p> <p>Specifies the criminal offenses for which biological evidence must be retained for a certain period following a conviction and the standards for uses of retained evidence. Establishes a process for the disposal of biological evidence earlier than the prescribed period for retention. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	JUD
<u>SB158, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE BUDGET DOCUMENTS.</p> <p>Requires the six-year program and financial plan and budget to include information on pension and other post-employment benefit liabilities. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	LAB, FIN
<u>SB159, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS.</p> <p>Repeals various non-general funds and accounts and lapses the unencumbered balances to the general fund. Transfers the balance of the fee simple residential revolving fund to the general fund.</p>	FIN

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<u>SB160, SD2</u>	RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NON-GENERAL FUNDS. Addresses certain recommendations of the Auditor concerning University of Hawaii non-general funds. (SD2)	HED, FIN
<u>SB163, SD2</u>	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. Requires, for collective bargaining for units (5) and (6), three votes for the governor, two votes for the board of education, and one vote for the superintendent of education. Requires, for collective bargaining for unit (9), three votes for the governor, two votes for the HHSC board, and one vote for the chief justice. Effective 1/7/2059. (SD2)	LAB, FIN
<u>SB165, SD2</u>	RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES. Requires DAGS to undertake lease buyback processing under the program of centralized engineering and office leasing services. Requires DAGS to facilitate facility agreements between the State and private investors. Requires DAGS to conduct an inventory of all leases of property to state agencies. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	EDB, WAL, LAB, FIN
<u>SB181, SD1</u>	RELATING TO VETERANS. Allows the department of education to continue, until June 30, 2020, awarding high school diplomas to qualified veterans who did not receive a high school diploma as a result of compulsory induction into active service in the armed services of the United States or any person whose high school education was interrupted due to wartime practices such as internment during World War II. (SD1)	VMI, EDN, FIN
<u>SB193, SD2</u>	RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SURCHARGES. Establishes an unspecified prepaid wireless E911 surcharge per retail transaction of prepaid wireless telecommunications service at the point of sale; allows sellers to deduct and retain 3 per cent of the surcharge that is collected; and requires the amounts collected by the enhanced 911 board to be placed in the enhanced 911 fund. Effective July, 1, 2020. (SD2)	PBS, CPC, FIN
<u>SB194, SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND AFRICAN AMERICANS. Establishes the Hawaii commission on African American History and Culture to recognize the contributions of the African American people in Hawaii and educate residents and visitors to the State about these contributions. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	VMI, FIN

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<u>SB202, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.</p> <p>Amends the reporting requirements of noncandidate committees to include identification of a ballot issue being advocated for or against. Amends the definition of "electioneering communication" to include reference to a clearly identifiable ballot issue. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	JUD, FIN
<u>SB204, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT FOR THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii sea grant college program to create a north shore beach management plan for the north shore of Oahu stretching from the Kawaiiloa to Waiale'e ahupua'a. Requires matching funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	OMH/WAL, HED, FIN
<u>SB209, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO DRUGS.</p> <p>Expands the offense of promoting a dangerous drug in the first degree to include possessing fifty or more capsules, tablets, ampules, dosage units or syrettes containing one or more dangerous drugs. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	JUD, FIN
<u>SB211, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION.</p> <p>Makes it a class C felony to intentionally or knowingly fail to provide DNA samples, and a misdemeanor for negligent or reckless failure to comply. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	JUD
<u>SB213, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE.</p> <p>Requires the department of public safety to send written notice to defendants with terms of imprisonment imposed prior to June 18, 2008, to notify these defendants that the department may recalculate their multiple terms of imprisonment and their right to petition the court for clarification or correction when there is good cause. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)</p>	PBS, JUD, FIN
<u>SB214, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT COURT.</p> <p>Establishes the exclusive jurisdiction of the small claims division of the district court over cases in which the amount claimed is \$1,000 or less. Expands the small claims division's jurisdiction over personal property cases to include any personal property worth \$5,000 or less. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	JUD

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<u>SB216, SD2</u>	RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS. For government public works construction contracts greater than \$2,000, provides that overtime compensation be not less than 1-1/2 times the laborer's or mechanic's basic hourly rate of pay plus fringe benefits and that if the department of labor and industrial relations determines that the prevailing wage is determined by a group represented by collective bargaining, then the overtime and any other premium shall be at the same rates set by the collective bargaining agreement. Specifies that the overtime rate be as specified in the collective bargaining agreement when the basic hourly rate is based on a collective bargaining agreement. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	LAB, FIN
<u>SB218, SD1</u>	RELATING TO ORDER OF SUCCESSION. Clarifies the order of succession to the office of lieutenant governor when the office of lieutenant governor becomes vacant. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD
<u>SB223, SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN. Prohibits the office of the public guardian from petitioning for its own appointment as guardian of the person for an incapacitated person. Authorizes the court to allow the office to manage a ward's financial assets where no conservatorship is in effect. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD
<u>SB225, SD1</u>	RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE. Amends the offense of habitually operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant to include operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant after at least one conviction within the previous ten years for habitually operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. (SD1)	TRN, JUD
<u>SB226, SD2</u>	RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER. Adds the definition of "business day" to the offense of abuse of a family or household member. Repeals the forty-eight hour no contact provision and specifies that the period of separation that a police officer shall order for the person whom the police officer reasonably believes to have inflicted the abuse of a family or household member commences when the order is issued and expires at 6:00 p.m. on the second business day following the day the order was issued. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)	JUD
<u>SB230</u>	RELATING TO RESTITUTION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME. Clarifies that reimbursement to crime victims includes lost wages and mental health treatment, counseling, and therapy.	JUD, FIN

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<u>SB233, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.</p> <p>Authorizes the county directors of finance to enter into contracts with car dealerships and rental car companies for the registration of used motor vehicles. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)</p>	TRN, JUD
<u>SB243, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO ELECTIONS.</p> <p>Clarifies that in the event of a natural disaster, the chief election officer or county clerk in the case of county elections prior to the day of election has the authority to determine whether to postpone or vote by absentee ballot in an election affected by the natural disaster. Authorizes the governor on the day of election and thereafter to determine whether to postpone or vote by absentee ballot in an election affected by the natural disaster unless the governor is a candidate for office in that election. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	JUD, FIN
<u>SB250, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS.</p> <p>Expressly states that the expenditure of federal-aid moneys is subject to appropriation or other law authorizing expenditure. Broadens the definition of "federal funds" under the executive budget act. Allows unanticipated federal moneys that are not appropriated to be expended when authorized by proviso in the budget or supplemental budget act. States intent that the provisions also apply to the judiciary budget by operation of existing law. Effective 7/1/2016. (SD1)</p>	FIN
<u>SB253, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO STATE DEBT.</p> <p>Requires the director of finance to submit a recommended state debt management policy to the legislature before the 2017 regular session. Requires the director of finance to submit a debt affordability study to the legislature before the regular session of each odd-numbered year. Makes an appropriation for the preparation of the policy and study. (SD1)</p>	FIN
<u>SB254, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE BUDGET.</p> <p>Requires information on the estimated operational costs of proposed capital improvement projects and deferred maintenance costs of state-owned buildings, facilities, and other improvements to be summarized in the multi-year program and financial plan and supplemental budget, as applicable. Intends that the requirement apply to the judiciary. (SD1)</p>	FIN

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[SB262, SD2](#)

**RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY
SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM.**

HLT, FIN

Amends Act 156, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, as amended by Act 142, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, as amended by Act 124, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014, to continue the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program by extending the sunset date of the Act and appropriating funding out of the nursing facility sustainability program special fund for fiscal year 2015-2016. (SD2)

[SB265, SD1](#)

RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.

JUD

Establishes the offense of sex trafficking as a class A felony. Includes offense of sex trafficking in the department of the attorney general's statewide witness program. Includes the offense of sex trafficking in the list of violent crimes for which victims may be eligible for criminal injury compensation. Amends the offense of promoting prostitution in the first degree to repeal the act of advancing or profiting from prostitution of a person less than eighteen years old. Adds the offense of sex trafficking to the list of covered offenses for which property is subject to forfeiture. Adds the offense of sex trafficking to the list of crimes for which an order to intercept wire, oral, or electronic communications is permitted. Amends the eligibility requirements for an offender of promoting prostitution in the first degree if the offender knowingly advanced or profited from prostitution of a person less than eighteen years old to be able to petition the court for termination of sex offender registration requirements. Includes the offense of sex trafficking to the list of offenses in which deferred acceptance of guilty plea or nolo contendere plea does not apply. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)

[SB269, SD2](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER.

HUS, JUD

Establishes the process and grounds for a person to petition the court to vacate a conviction for obstructing or occupying a public place on grounds that the person was homeless at the time of committing the offense. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)

[SB273, SD2](#)

RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

HUS, JUD

Allows the examiner of drivers to accept a sworn statement from a victim services organization, an attorney, a member of the clergy, correctional institution staff, or a medical or health professional as documentary evidence of a homeless person's address or date of birth. Effective 1/7/2059. (SD2)

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<u>SB275, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT.</p> <p>Establishes the Hawaii sexual assault response and training program and sexual assault victim examination protocols, including time frames pertaining to the collection, submittal, and analysis of forensic medical evidence. Makes appropriations. (SD2)</p>	JUD, FIN
<u>SB276, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO ELDER AND VULNERABLE ADULTS.</p> <p>Creates the Hawaii kupuna trust fund, which comprises public and private funding for meeting the outstanding and future needs of the elder and vulnerable adult population. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	HUS, FIN
<u>SB283, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.</p> <p>Clarifies the qualification and term limit requirements for the board of directors of the Hawaii tourism authority. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	TOU, JUD
<u>SB284, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.</p> <p>Allocates \$3,000,000 of transient accommodations tax revenues to the special land and development fund to be expended in accordance with the long-range strategic plan for tourism. Authorizes the B&F to issue \$40,000,000 in revenue bonds and to use the proceeds to acquire a conservation easement in Turtle Bay, Oahu. Requires the B&F to transfer the conservation easement to the DLNR. Allocates transient accommodations tax revenues of \$3,000,000 annually to the B&F to pay the debt service on the revenue bonds and ongoing expenses related to the bonds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	TOU, WAL, FIN
<u>SB286, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL.</p> <p>Establishes the office of the state inspector general, to be headed by the state inspector general to investigate complaints alleging fraud, waste, abuse, or corruption by a state agency or quasi-public agency, or by the officers or employees of a state agency or quasi-public agency. Makes an appropriation. Effective 1/7/2059. (SD2)</p>	JUD, FIN

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<u>SB287, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO ELECTIONS.</p> <p>Requires the office of elections to implement elections by mail in a county with a population of less than 100,000, beginning with the 2016 primary election; and in each county with a population of less than 500,000, beginning with the 2018 primary election. Beginning in 2020, requires all federal, state, and county primary, special primary, general, special general, and special elections to be conducted by mail. Provides places of deposit for personal delivery of mail-in ballots and ensures a limited number of voter service centers in each county to remain open on the day of election to allow voters with special needs to vote and receive personal delivery of absentee, permanent absentee, and mail-in ballots. Makes conforming amendments. Requires annual reports on implementation. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program. (SD2)</p>	JUD, FIN
<u>SB298, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.</p> <p>Makes an appropriation for one advanced life support ambulance to be based in Makalei on the island of Hawaii and to be used from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and to include a vehicle, equipment, and personnel costs. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	HLT, FIN
<u>SB301, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.</p> <p>Requires entities that offer or renew certain health plans on or after January 1, 2017, to make available a complete and updated formulary to enrollees, potential enrollees, and providers. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>SB303, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.</p> <p>Establishes the Hawaii drug take-back and education initiative to coordinate and increase the safe return and disposal of drugs and the narcotics enforcement and prescription drug monitoring advisory committee to advise the department of public safety narcotics enforcement division. (SD1)</p>	JUD, FIN
<u>SB304, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.</p> <p>Establishes the Hawaii maternal morbidity and mortality review panel within the department of health to conduct a comprehensive review of maternal deaths that have occurred in the State. (SD2)</p>	HLT, FIN
<u>SB305, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND E-CIGARETTES ON HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PREMISES.</p> <p>Prohibits the use of tobacco products and e-cigarettes on the premises of Hawaii health systems corporation facilities.</p>	HLT, JUD

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<u>SB307, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.</p> <p>Establishes licensure requirement for durable medical equipment suppliers through an annual inspection by the office of health care assurance. Appropriates funds from the office of health care assurance special fund to administer the durable medical equipment licensing program. Exempts licensing provisions from sunrise review. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	HLT/HUS, CPC, FIN
<u>SB314, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE.</p> <p>Appropriates moneys for critical positions in UH College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Cooperative Extension Service. (SD1)</p>	AGR, HED, FIN
<u>SB320, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS.</p> <p>Permits composting in agricultural districts if a special use permit is obtained. Restricts composting on lands in agricultural district with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity rating class A or B to on-site uses using the lesser of one acre or ten per cent of the land. (SD1)</p>	AGR, EEP
<u>SB325, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to pay student employees at new or expanded worksites on each campus. (SD1)</p>	HED, FIN
<u>SB332</u>	<p>RELATING TO MOHANDAS KARAMCHAND GANDHI DAY.</p> <p>Designates October 2 of each year as Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi Day in Hawaii.</p>	VMI
<u>SB337, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.</p> <p>Requires birthing facilities to perform a pulse oximetry test or other medically accepted screening on newborns to screen for critical congenital heart defects. Requires birthing facilities to submit an annual minimum data set related to pulse oximetry testing to the department of health. (SD1)</p>	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>SB343</u>	<p>RELATING TO VETERANS.</p> <p>Exempts qualifying totally and permanently disabled veterans from paying the State motor vehicle registration fee. Requires the office of veterans services to report the number of qualifying veterans to the legislature and department of taxation. Applies to motor vehicle registration occurring on or after September 1, 2015.</p>	VMI, TRN, FIN

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[SB349, SD2](#)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

EEP, FIN

Establishes a renewable fuels production tax credit and repeals the ethanol facility tax credit. Allows qualifying taxpayers to claim a refundable income tax credit equal to 20 cents per seventy six thousand British thermal units of qualifying renewable fuel, capped at \$3,000,000 per year for up to five years. Caps the credit at \$12,000,000 per year in aggregate. Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to certify all tax credits and submit a report regarding the production and sale of qualifying renewable fuels to the governor and legislature each year. Directs the department of taxation to create forms for the tax credit. Applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015. Effective 7/1/2053. (SD2)

[SB356, SD1](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HLT, CPC

Enables patients to obtain their medical records free of charge from medical facilities that have declared bankruptcy. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

[SB359, SD1](#)

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,
ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX.

EEP, FIN

Increases the amount of the environmental response, energy, and food security tax collections to be deposited into the environmental response revolving fund, energy security special fund, and agricultural development and food security special fund. Makes permanent: (1) the renaming of the environmental response tax to the environmental response, energy, and food security tax; (2) the establishment of the agricultural development and food security special fund; (3) amendments to the environmental response revolving fund and energy security special fund; and (4) allocations of the environmental response, energy, and food security tax to the environmental response revolving fund, energy security special fund, energy systems development special fund, and agricultural development and food security special fund. Effective 7/1/2053. (SD1)

[SB364, SD2](#)

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

JUD, FIN

Establishes a process for the recounting of ballots in an election. Authorizes that contests for cause challenging an election result may also be based upon unlawful activity or force majeure. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB374, SD2</u>	RELATING TO DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS. Renames the "running start program" as the "dual credit program". Broadens participation to include ninth and tenth graders. Replaces a standardized test with an assessment. Repeals tuition and fees requirement. Requires that all additional qualifications be uniform across all campuses. Appropriates moneys to the department of education and the University of Hawaii for positions. (SD2)	EDN/HED, FIN
<u>SB375, SD2</u>	RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP. Authorizes the growing of industrial hemp for certain purposes under specified conditions. Appropriates funds for department of agriculture staff to assist in registration of industrial hemp growers and seed testing. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, JUD, FIN
<u>SB376, SD2</u>	RELATING TO A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM. Establishes the Hawaii farm to school program and a farm to school coordinator position. Appropriates funds. Effective Date 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, EDN, FIN
<u>SB379, SD2</u>	RELATING TO FOOD. Requires cottage food operators, who produce non-potentially hazardous food products in a home kitchen or farm kitchen for direct sale to consumers, to obtain a cottage food operation permit from the department of health. Effective 01/02/2050. (SD2)	EDB, CPC
<u>SB382, SD2</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes within the livestock revitalization program a grant program for qualified feed developers. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB384, SD2</u>	RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY. Establishes the address confidentiality program to help victims of domestic violence and sexual assault relocate and keep their addresses confidential. Creates the address confidentiality program surcharge fund. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)	HUS, JUD, FIN
<u>SB385, SD1</u>	RELATING TO CANCER. Appropriates funds to the department of health for the breast and cervical cancer control program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HLT, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB387, SD2</u>	RELATING TO AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT. Requires the University of Hawaii to act jointly with the board of regents to establish and enforce an affirmative consent standard for all policies and protocols relating to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HED, JUD, FIN
<u>SB388</u>	RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS. Requires each county police department to post its policies relating to domestic violence, officer-involved domestic violence, and standards of conduct on its official website.	PBS/LAB, JUD
<u>SB401, SD1</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Amends the excise tax rate on the sale of large cigars beginning on 12/31/2015 to the lesser of 50 cents for each large cigar or 50 per cent of the wholesale price of each large cigar. (SD1)	CPC, FIN
<u>SB409, SD1</u>	RELATING TO ZONING. Clarifies county zoning by allowing amortization or phasing out of nonconforming single-family transient vacation rentals over a reasonable period of time. Effective July 1, 2050. (SD1)	WAL, FIN
<u>SB415</u>	RELATING TO BICYCLE SIGNALS. Clarifies bicycle turn and stop signals.	TRN, JUD
<u>SB416, SD1</u>	RELATING TO CYCLE TRACKS. Authorizes the use of the state highway fund for the establishment of cycle tracks. Defines the term "cycle track" and clarifies the permitted uses of a cycle track. Authorizes pedestrians, non-motorized vehicles, and mopeds to use bicycle lanes, cycle tracks, and bicycle paths if adopted by rule or ordinance. (SD1)	TRN, FIN
<u>SB419, SD2</u>	RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS. Allows neighborhood board members to attend certain meetings under certain circumstances. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	JUD
<u>SB423, SD1</u>	RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU. Appropriates moneys to the department of the prosecuting attorney of the city and county of Honolulu for the career criminal prosecution unit and victim witness assistance program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	JUD, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB434, SD2</u>	RELATED TO AGRICULTURE. Includes traditional Hawaiian farming systems, traditional Hawaiian crops, and small-scale farming to the Hawaii state plan objectives and policies for the economy. (SD2)	OMH, AGR
<u>SB435, SD2</u>	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN PLANTS. Subject to exceptions, requires all plans, designs, and specifications for new or renovated landscaping of State-developed buildings, complexes, facilities, or housing to incorporate Hawaiian plants. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	OMH, FIN
<u>SB436</u>	RELATING TO TRAINING. Requires OHA to administer a training course on native Hawaiian and Hawaiian rights. Requires members of certain state councils, boards, and commissions to attend the training course.	OMH, FIN
<u>SB440, SD1</u>	RELATING TO VACANCIES. Amends procedures for nominating and electing a U.S. senator to complete an unexpired term after a vacancy occurs. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB442, SD1</u>	RELATING TO PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOTS. Specifies the mailing address in a voter's registration record as the forwarding address for receiving absentee ballots permanently. Requires voters seeking to have permanent absentee ballots forwarded to another address to re-apply for an absentee ballot. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB451, SD1</u>	RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. Prohibits state employees from taking any official action directly affecting a business or other undertaking that a parent, sibling, or adult child has a substantial financial interest. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	LMG, CPC, FIN
<u>SB452, SD1</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING. Requires that supplemental campaign spending reports be filed annually on January 31. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB464, SD1</u>	RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION. Requires persons charging a consumer's credit or debit card or account for automatic renewal or continuous service offer to first obtain the consumer's acknowledgment and affirmative consent. Requires acknowledgment of terms, cancellation policy, and how to cancel to be provided. Requires free trial offers to clearly and conspicuously disclose how to cancel the agreement prior to the consumer being charged for goods and services. Requires clear and conspicuous disclosure of cancellation mechanisms and notice of material changes in the terms of an automatic renewal or continuous service offer. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)	CPC, JUD
<u>SB465, SD1</u>	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS. Amends the Sunshine Law to expressly allow certain government records to be shared among public board members where no commitment relating to a vote on the matter is made or sought and no additional discussion other than a statement describing the government record and the issue related to the government record is included in the transmittal. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB470, SD2</u>	RELATING TO KAHO‘OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE. Clarifies that property or natural resources used or taken in violation of laws or rules pertaining to Kaho‘olawe island may be subject to seizure, disposal, and forfeiture in accordance with existing law if the offense occurs within the fast lands of the reserve or by persons or on vessels located in the area extending seaward one nautical mile of the shoreline of Kaho‘olawe island. Takes effect on 7/1/2050. (SD2)	WAL, JUD
<u>SB472, SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES. Transfers OIP from LG to DAGS. Clarifies the independence of OIP as an administratively attached agency. Clarifies the employment status of OIP attorneys and the civil service exemption for OIP personnel. Effective 1/7/2059. (SD2)	FIN
<u>SB473, SD2</u>	RELATING TO FIREARMS. Authorizes the department of the attorney general to develop and implement a state program to allow active and retired law enforcement officers to carry a concealed firearm in Hawaii pursuant to the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004. Makes a conforming amendment to state firearm laws. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)	LAB, JUD

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REFERRAL**

<u>SB475, SD1</u>	RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT. Allows the electronic mailing of meeting notices; requires the posting of the notice on the state or appropriate county's electronic calendar; and clarifies potential posting disputes. Adds emergency meetings to the public meeting notice requirements. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB476, SD1</u>	RELATING TO DISCLOSURES. Requires the state ethics commission to provide a confidential copy of board and commission members' most recent financial disclosures to the governor, all other members of the filer's board or commission, and executive director of the applicable agency. Requires the recipients of the disclosures to maintain the confidentiality of the disclosures. (SD1)	LMG, JUD, FIN
<u>SB477, SD2</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates moneys for the plans, design, construction, and equipment to develop, upgrade, or renovate public housing facilities in the State. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HSG, FIN
<u>SB488, SD2</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY. Requires separate electricity utility metering of nonresidential and residential condominium units in all mixed-use condominium projects. Authorizes condominium boards to also authorize separate metering of other utilities and up to half of the cost of installing the meters to be subsidized. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	EEP, CPC, FIN
<u>SB502, SD2</u>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT. Makes an appropriation for personnel services, current expenses, equipment, and motor vehicles of the division of conservation and resources enforcement. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	WAL, FIN
<u>SB504, SD2</u>	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION. Appropriates funds to address historic residences. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	WAL, FIN
<u>SB508, SD1</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE. Requires noncandidate committee preliminary reports to be filed on October 1 of a general election year in addition to ten days prior to the general election. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB509, SD1</u>	RELATING TO PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. Requires the attorney general to prepare a statement for each proposed constitutional amendment in plain English that indicates the purpose, limitations, and effects of the proposed amendment. Requires the attorney general to distribute each statement to the state office of elections and all county clerks for further distribution. Requires the office of elections and county clerks to make each statement available to the public in all physical or online sites where they make proposed constitutional amendment questions available to the public. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB511, SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION. Provides the state land use commission with the authority to amend, modify, or vacate conditions of a boundary amendment and special permit conditions granted pursuant to chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes, if there has been a failure to substantially conform to the conditions or requirements imposed. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	WAL, FIN
<u>SB512, SD2</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes the Hawaii one plan steering committee. Appropriates funds to develop and operate the Hawaii one program to provide conservation plans online. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB514, SD1</u>	RELATING TO THEFT OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES. Establishes a class C felony for theft of personal electronic devices that may be used to store or retrieve personal information. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	CPC, JUD, FIN
<u>SB519, SD2</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Extends Act 326, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, for 5 years. Requires the department of taxation to submit an annual report to the legislature on the implementation of Act 326, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012. Authorizes the department of taxation to enforce civil penalties for operators and plan managers who fail to conspicuously display the certificate of registration for transient accommodations. (SD2)	TOU, CPC/JUD, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB521, SD1</u>	<p>AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO WAIMEA NUI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.</p> <p>Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds up to \$45,000,000 to Waimea Nui Community Development Corporation, a private not-for-profit corporation, for the planning, acquisition, and construction of agriculture, renewable energy, and educational facilities. (SD1)</p>	AGR, WAL, FIN
<u>SB524, SD2</u>	<p>MAKING A GRANT TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.</p> <p>Appropriates funds as a grant-in-aid to the county of Hawaii office of the prosecuting attorney for the career criminal prosecution unit and victim witness assistance program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	JUD, FIN
<u>SB533, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.</p> <p>Allows the news media, under the supervision of emergency management agency personnel, to access areas that are closed pursuant to emergency management powers of the governor and mayor. Effective July 1, 2050. (SD1)</p>	PBS, JUD
<u>SB543, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY.</p> <p>Regulates out-of-state certified public accountants by establishing clear standards, including a limited privilege to practice within the State, and subjecting all certified public accountants practicing in Hawaii to oversight by the state board of public accountancy. Effective 01/01/2050. (SD1)</p>	EDB, CPC, FIN
<u>SB544, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES.</p> <p>Authorizes appropriations for watershed management; equipment for fire, natural disaster, and emergency response; and forest and outdoor recreation improvements. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	EEP/WAL, FIN
<u>SB550, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.</p> <p>Prohibits possession or consumption of tobacco products, including electronic smoking devices, by any person under eighteen years of age in public places. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)</p>	HLT, JUD
<u>SB555, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.</p> <p>Increases the refundable food/excise tax credit. Repeals credit for individual taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes of \$30,000 or above. Repeals residency requirement. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2015. (SD1)</p>	FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB559, SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE MILITARY. Expands the office of veterans' services to include military affairs and establishes additional duties of the office; and appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	VMI, FIN
<u>SB564, SD1</u>	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS. Extends the reentry commission expiration date to December 1, 2019. (SD1)	PBS, JUD
<u>SB569, SD1</u>	RELATING TO THEFT. Increases the threshold value of property or services from \$300 to \$400 under the offense of theft in the second degree. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD
<u>SB577, SD2</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE. Requires any fees assessed by the campaign spending commission to be deposited into the Hawaii election campaign fund. Authorizes the campaign spending commission to use moneys from the Hawaii election campaign fund for investigation expenses. Requires the campaign spending commission to conduct a study on the sustainability of its operations and finances. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB589, SD2</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Specifies the total number of property insurance policies that an insurer may refuse to renew in a lava zone during a state of emergency due to lava flow in that lava zone, with specific exceptions. Specifies that if residential property insurance is unavailable due to a moratorium on insurance policies in a lava zone during a state of emergency due to lava flow, the Hawaii property insurance association shall remove its moratorium; permits the Hawaii property insurance association to issue new policies and provide a maximum waiting period of six months for the policy coverage to take effect after the moratorium is removed. (SD2)	PBS, CPC
<u>SB611, SD1</u>	RELATING TO USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE. Allows an ignition interlock permit holder to take necessary tests to apply for relicensing during the final 30 days of the revocation period. Prohibits operating a vehicle with an ignition interlock permit without a state identification card. Prohibits operating a vehicle once a notice of administrative revocation that serves as a temporary permit has expired unless the driver has a valid driver's license. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	TRN, JUD

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB612, SD1</u>	RELATING TO PROBATION. Provides for a period of probation for any person convicted of the offense of operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Mandates a period of probation for any person convicted of operating a vehicle after license and privilege have been suspended or revoked for operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. (SD1)	TRN, JUD, FIN
<u>SB615, SD1</u>	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII. Proposes a constitutional amendment to clarify the senate's thirty day period to reject an appointment to the office of chief justice, supreme court, intermediate appellate court, circuit courts, and to consent to an appointment to fill a vacancy in the district courts. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB618</u>	RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING. Extends the lapsing date to 1/30/2020, of the special purpose revenue bonds issued to assist Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning in building seawater air conditioning projects on Oahu. Effective 1/29/2015.	EDB, FIN
<u>SB619</u>	RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU. Extends the authorization to issue special purpose revenue bonds for Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning LLC.	EDB, FIN
<u>SB622, SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION. Requires the elections commission to conduct a performance evaluation of the chief election officer after each general election and submit a written report regarding the evaluation to the legislature. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB638, SD1</u>	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. Establishes UH graduate student assistants as collective bargaining unit (15), effective 12/31/2016. Requires the director of human resources development to establish a working group to submit recommendations on the rights and privileges of individuals in collective bargaining unit (15) to the legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LAB, HED, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB643, SD1</u>	RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION. Deletes duplicative provision of awarding grandparents reasonable visitation rights. Adds as prerequisites to awarding visitation that the court find that awarding visitation to grandparent is in the best interest of the child and that denial of reasonable grandparent visitation rights would cause significant harm to the child. Clarifies procedures for awarding visitation. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	HUS, JUD
<u>SB646, SD2</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY. Permits the installation of clotheslines in any residential dwelling, apartment, condominium, or townhouse, under certain conditions. Defines a reasonable restriction on the placement and use of clotheslines as any restriction that is necessary to protect public health and safety, buildings from damage, historic or aesthetic values, or shorelines under certain circumstances. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	EEP, CPC
<u>SB652, SD1</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS. Requires a public agency board to report any discussion or final action taken during an executive meeting; provided that such disclosure is not inconsistent with the purpose of convening the executive meeting and confidentiality is maintained. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB654, SD1</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGNS. Amends provisions related to anonymous contributions to change the threshold at which the provisions shall not apply from amounts that aggregate to less than \$500 that are received from ten or more persons at the same political function, to less than \$100 received from ten or more persons at the same political function. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB657, SD1</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE. Requires legislators to file a supplemental report within thirty days of the conclusion of a special session of the full legislature if the next regularly scheduled report is due more than ninety calendar days after conclusion of that special session. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB661, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS TEST SITES.</p> <p>Establishes the Hawaii unmanned aerial systems test site chief operating officer position to, among other things, serve on the Pan-Pacific Unmanned Aerial Systems Test Range Complex management team. Establishes an advisory board to oversee and manage unmanned aerial systems test site operations.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to staff and operate Hawaii's unmanned aerial systems test site activities. Takes effect on 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	EDB, FIN
<u>SB662, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO FIREWORKS.</p> <p>Requires shippers to notify the fire chief of a destination county prior to shipment as to where fireworks shipments imported into the State or between counties are to be distributed; defines the term redistribution to clarify shipment notification requirements; clarifies that labels on certain fireworks shall be at least nine square inches; and establishes exceptions to fireworks prohibitions. (SD1)</p>	PBS/TRN, CPC
<u>SB663</u>	<p>RELATING TO FIREWORKS.</p> <p>Increases the fee for the permit for the purchase and use of aerial fireworks, display fireworks, and articles pyrotechnic.</p>	PBS/VMI, FIN
<u>SB673</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS.</p> <p>Increases the number of Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems' board members to eleven by adding the director of the office of aerospace development to the board of directors.</p>	EDB, FIN
<u>SB675, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS.</p> <p>Provides firefighters with comprehensive medical coverage through workers compensation benefits by establishing a rebuttable presumption that a firefighter who suffers from cancer, blood-borne infectious disease, or exposure to biochemical substances contracted the condition in the course of employment. Requires the Hawaii State Fire Council to develop standards and procedures to ensure health and safety of firefighters who may be exposed to hazardous materials in the course of their duties. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	LAB, JUD, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

[SB676, SD2](#)

RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT.

FIN

Sets the maximum amount of capital infrastructure tax credits that may be issued in any taxable year at \$2,500,000 per qualified infrastructure tenant. Allows any capital infrastructure costs that would result in a tax credit in excess of the maximum amount to be applied to subsequent tax years. Requires a qualified infrastructure tenant to expend \$40,000,000 within a taxable year before becoming eligible for the tax credit. Recaptures the tax credit if the qualified infrastructure tenant fails to relocate within an unspecified amount of time following the execution of a lease with the department of transportation. Requires taxpayers claiming the tax credit to submit information to the legislature. (SD2)

[SB682, SD2](#)

RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

HLT, CPC, JUD

Allows a qualifying patient, primary caregiver, or an owner or employee of a medical marijuana production center or dispensary to transport medical marijuana in any public place, under certain conditions. Repeals the requirement that a certifying physician be the qualifying patient's primary care physician. Effective 7/1/2050 and contingent upon passage of S.B. No. 1302 (2015). (SD2)

[SB683, SD2](#)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING.

TRN, JUD

Creates a limited purpose driver's license, limited purpose provisional driver's license, and limited purpose instruction permit. Provides that limited purpose driver's licenses, limited purpose provisional driver's licenses, and limited purpose instruction permits shall not be acceptable for federal identification and voting purposes. Requires satisfactory proof of identity and Hawaii residency. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)

[SB703, SD1](#)

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.

EEP, FIN

Increases the solid waste management surcharge to \$ per ton of solid waste disposed of in landfills or shipped out-of-state. Establishes a solid waste management surcharge to cents per ton of solid waste disposed of at waste-to-energy facilities that accept 150,000 tons or more of solid waste annually. Provides for no surcharges to waste-to-energy facilities that accept less than 150,000 tons of solid waste annually and for ash disposed of in landfills that originates from a waste-to-energy facility. Defines "waste-to-energy" facility. Effective July 1, 2050. (SD1)

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB704, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.</p> <p>Requires a ratio of one electric vehicle parking stall to be reserved per 100 stalls in places of public accommodations. Designates the appropriate county authority having jurisdiction over planning and permitting for enforcement. Clarifies the electric vehicle parking fee exemption for metered and non-metered state or county parking stalls. Repeals 6/30/2020. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	TRN, EEP, FIN
<u>SB710, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE STATE INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to the department of health to support the revision of the state integrated solid waste management plan. Effective 7/1/2053. (SD1)</p>	EEP, FIN
<u>SB715, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE STANDARDS.</p> <p>Increases renewable portfolio standards to seventy per cent by 12/31/2035 and one hundred per cent by 12/31/2050, unless the acquisition of renewable energy is not beneficial to Hawaii's economy. Clarifies and establishes events or circumstances that are outside of an electric utility company's reasonable control. Requires the public utilities commission to report on cost-effectiveness of renewable portfolio standards to address the impact on renewable energy developer energy prices. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)</p>	EEP, CPC, FIN
<u>SB717, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO ETHANOL.</p> <p>Repeals existing requirement that gasoline sold in the State for use in motor vehicles be composed of ten per cent ethanol. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)</p>	EEP, TRN, CPC
<u>SB722, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.</p> <p>Requires the thirty-day lapse or termination notices for long-term care policies to be sent by certified mail or commercial delivery service instead of first-class mail. Takes effect on 1/1/2016. (SD2)</p>	CPC, JUD
<u>SB725, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO DENTISTRY.</p> <p>Authorizes the board of dental examiners to summarily suspend a license. Effective 1/7/2059. (SD2)</p>	CPC, JUD

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB728, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.</p> <p>Requires equal pay for similar work for any employee performing services under certain government contracts. Establishes a requirement for government contractors to report wages paid to employees, by gender. Provides penalties for contractors found to be in violation of these practices, including liquidated damages and suspension from government contract work. Also prohibits contractors on certain government contracts from retaliating against employees who disclose wage information. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)</p>	LAB, JUD, FIN
<u>SB729</u>	<p>RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES.</p> <p>Clarifies the role of advanced practice registered nurses in sections of the Hawaii Revised Statutes relating to emergency hospital admission and involuntary hospitalization.</p>	HLT, CPC, JUD
<u>SB735, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO NURSES.</p> <p>Beginning with the July 1, 2017, licensing biennium, requires licensed registered nurses and licensed practical nurses to submit evidence of completed continuing competency requirements prior to the renewal of the license. (SD2)</p>	HLT, CPC
<u>SB736, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE.</p> <p>Requires an entity to send written notice to a health care provider at least thirty calendar days prior to initiating any recoupment or offset demand efforts. Prohibits an entity from initiating any recoupment or offset efforts more than eighteen months after an initial claim payment was received by a health care provider, with specific exceptions. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)</p>	HLT, CPC, JUD
<u>SB737, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO CHECK CASHING.</p> <p>Caps the total amount of fees charged for the deferred deposit of a personal check to an annual percentage rate of thirty-six per cent. (SD1)</p>	CPC, FIN
<u>SB743, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO ACTIVITY DESKS.</p> <p>Requires an activity desk to designate an individual, officer, director, member, or manager who shall be a signatory on and fully responsible for the client trust account. Specifies responsibilities of the designated signatory. Amends existing criminal penalties under chapter 468M, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to include violations of signatory requirements for activity desks. (SD1)</p>	TOU, CPC

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SB749, SD1	RELATING TO THE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING AND AWARENESS PILOT PROGRAM. Establishes a two-year Hawaii colorectal cancer screening and awareness pilot program using the Hawaii comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control program as a model. Appropriates funds for the pilot program. Repeals on June 30, 2017. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HLT, FIN
SB750	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ANAERGIA INCORPORATED. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Anaergia Incorporated with the development of facilities for renewable nonfossil fuel energy production in Maui.	EEP, FIN
SB752, SD1	RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. Authorizes the Family Court to issue an order requiring wireless telecommunications service providers to transfer billing authority and rights to phone numbers to petitioners who are domestic abuse victims or to release petitioners who are domestic abuse victims from shared wireless plans. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	HUS, CPC, JUD
SB754, SD2	RELATING TO TIME SHARING. Provides cancellation rights to persons who contract to buy a short-term product in Hawaii. Allows disbursement of purchasers' funds to a developer; provided that the developer first posts a bond. Effective 07/01/2115. (SD2)	EDB, CPC
SB756, SD1	RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT. Establishes a mortgage license exemption for sellers of real property who offer or negotiate terms of a residential mortgage loan secured by the seller's own real property and for which the seller is the mortgagee; provided that the seller is an individual who provides three or fewer mortgage loans in one calendar year and the interest is not above the State's usury limit. Requires the seller to provide the buyer a disclosure with the terms of the transaction. (SD1)	CPC, JUD
SB757, SD2	RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES. Prohibits the use of electronic smoking devices in places where smoking is prohibited. Updates signage requirements, with certain exceptions. Takes effect on 9/1/2015. (SD2)	HLT, CPC, JUD

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<u>SB758, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO SERVICE BY PUBLICATION.</p> <p>Specifies that the method of service of process for all civil cases under chapter 634, Hawaii Revised Statutes, when personal service is unsuccessful, shall include publication in a newspaper of general circulation three times or publication on the website of the department of the attorney general together with publication in a newspaper of general circulation at least once. Defines general circulation. Effective July 1, 2020. (SD2)</p>	JUD, FIN
<u>SB768, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE.</p> <p>Provides insurance coverage equality for women who are diagnosed with infertility by making available to them expanded treatment options, ensuring adequate and affordable health care services. (SD1)</p>	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>SB774, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO.</p> <p>Creates a classification of agricultural public lands entitled "taro lands". Appropriates funds to the board of land and natural resources to create an inventory of lands classified as taro lands. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	AGR, WAL, FIN
<u>SB778, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Requires and appropriates funds for the department of education to develop an assessment of established statewide performance standards for students in the kaiapuni program. Requires reports to the legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	OMH, EDN, FIN
<u>SB779</u>	<p>RELATING TO COURTS.</p> <p>Raises the district courts' jurisdictional limit for civil actions involving specific performance.</p>	JUD, FIN
<u>SB785, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.</p> <p>Makes permanent Act 141, SLH 2009, which requires the counties to issue affordable housing credits to DHHL. Makes permanent Act 98, SLH 2012, which requires the counties to issue affordable housing credits for each residential unit developed by DHHL. Requires the issuance of affordable housing credits to DHHL, the transfer of credits by DHHL, and the county-wide application of credits to be in accordance with county ordinances, resolutions, rules, or memoranda of agreement. Effective 6/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	HSG, OMH, FIN

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<u>SB786, SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE. Appropriates funds for the administration and operation of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee and for community outreach. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	OMH/WAL, FIN
<u>SB791, SD1</u>	RELATING TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS. Requires health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for autism diagnosis and treatment. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>SB798, SD2</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires a chronic pain medication agreement to be executed between a patient and any prescriber of a narcotic drug within the State for use as chronic pain medication under certain conditions. Requires the administrator of the narcotics enforcement division to develop and make available a template of a chronic pain medication agreement for use in the State. Specifies the contents of the template. Excludes certain patients and providers from the chronic pain medication agreement requirements. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	HLT, CPC, JUD
<u>SB802, SD2</u>	RELATING TO SMOKING. Allows condominiums and cooperative housing corporations to adopt rules prohibiting smoking, including but not limited to electronic smoking devices, in units, common elements, or limited common elements. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HLT, CPC
<u>SB805</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Removes the sunset provision from Act 255, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, relating to the definitions of "the practice of nursing as a licensed practical nurse" and "the practice of nursing as a registered nurse".	HLT, CPC
<u>SB806, SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM. Continues the hospital sustainability program by extending its sunset date to June 30, 2016, updating the referral dates in the statute, and revising the funding amount for the hospital sustainability program for fiscal year 2015-2016. Appropriates funds. (SD2)	HLT, FIN

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[SB807, SD2](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Establishes the narcotics advisory committee to recommend acceptable topics and curriculum for the continuing medical education program. Establishes requirements for a mandatory continuing medical education program for prescribing practitioners that prescribe narcotic drugs. (SD2)

HLT, JUD, FIN

[SB810, SD2](#)

**RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCE ACT.**

Requires practitioners to register to use the electronic prescription accountability system in order to administer, prescribe, or dispense a controlled substance; requires all practitioners administering, prescribing, or dispensing a controlled substance in schedules II through IV to register with the electronic prescription accountability system with renewal of the controlled substance registration beginning January 1, 2016; requires all practitioners and practitioner delegates to request patient information from the central repository prior to the practitioner administering, prescribing, or dispensing a controlled substance to a new patient and for any patient that is receiving chronic opioid therapy beginning January 1, 2017, with a specific exception; provides pharmacist delegates and practitioner delegates with access to the electronic prescription accountability system; and in certain situations, expands access to investigative information in the electronic prescription accountability system to include law enforcement officers and investigative agents of regulatory agencies and various individuals. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)

HLT, CPC, JUD

[SB812, SD2](#)

**RELATING TO BEHAVIOR SUPPORT REVIEW
COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL OR
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES.**

Authorizes the department of health to establish a behavior support review process to conduct multidisciplinary reviews of the restraint or seclusion of persons with developmental or intellectual disabilities. Exempts those who participate in the reviews from liability. (SD2)

HLT, JUD, FIN

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<u>SB818, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS TESTING.</p> <p>Requires the department of health to accept FDA-approved, CDC-recommended tuberculosis (TB) blood tests in addition to the TB skin test for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of TB examination. Amends the law requiring tuberculosis clearance prior to public school entry to be in accordance with law in addition to department of health rules. Clarifies that the department of health's administrative rules regarding the use of the Mantoux tuberculin skin test or chest x-rays in obtaining a certificate of tuberculosis examination shall remain in effect until amended to include the addition of TB blood tests as an acceptable TB diagnostic. (SD1)</p>	HLT, EDN
<u>SB819, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.</p> <p>Bars prohibition of student or class participation in a fundraiser or charitable activity in conjunction with a nonprofit organization as part of a school project when participation benefits student learning. Requires the department of education to adopt reasonable objective criteria for the selection of fundraising activities and to include a strict prohibition against coercion or pressuring students or their families to participate in the fundraising activities. (SD1)</p>	EDN, JUD, FIN
<u>SB822, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Requires all public secondary schools to implement a school year that includes 990 student hours to all school years beginning with the 2015-2016 school year. Clarifies that the definition of "student hours" shall be determined by the board of education in consultation with the exclusive representatives of the appropriate bargaining units. (SD1)</p>	EDN, FIN
<u>SB825, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND PUERTO RICO.</p> <p>Establishes the temporary Puerto Rican exchange commission to coordinate a cultural exchange program between Hawaii and Puerto Rico to honor and recognize the contributions of the Puerto Rican people and commemorate the arrival of the Puerto Ricans to Hawaii. Takes effect on 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	VMI, FIN

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<u>SB826, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.</p> <p>Requires an association of unit owners to adopt a tax resolution and to fill positions on its board of directors for expired or expiring board positions during the association's annual meeting. Allows for rescheduling and reduced quorum requirements if annual meetings cannot be held to adopt a tax resolution or elect a board of directors. Authorizes the termination of a managing agent's service contract by the association in certain circumstances. Establishes requirements for the location of association meetings, the accounting practices of associations, and the request of records by association members. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)</p>	CPC, JUD
<u>SB831, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Amends the chapter governing public charter schools to align the requirements for start-up and conversion charter schools. Defines "applicant governing board" and makes conforming amendments. Makes other housekeeping amendments. (SD2)</p>	EDN, FIN
<u>SB833, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.</p> <p>Establishes protocol for public charter schools in the event a school becomes financially insolvent. Authorizes school closure if determined necessary by an authorizer in the event of financial insolvency or due to health and safety issues. Allows a public charter school student who has been notified of the prospect of charter revocation or nonrenewal or school closure to enroll in a school outside of the student's service area. (SD1)</p>	EDN, FIN
<u>SB836, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.</p> <p>Requires state departments, upon the closure of facilities, to consider the facility's suitability for use by public charter schools or early learning pre-plus programs, and to notify the department of education, state public charter schools commission, and executive office on early learning of the availability and suitability of the facility. (SD2)</p>	EDN, FIN
<u>SB841, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO SCHOOL HEALTH.</p> <p>Requires the Department of Education and Department of Health to jointly establish an interagency working group to create a comprehensive school health program. (SD2)</p>	EDN, HLT, FIN
<u>SB843</u>	<p>RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.</p> <p>Amends or repeals provisions of Chapters 302A and 302L, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as related to early childhood education, for housekeeping and other purposes.</p>	EDN, FIN

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<u>SB844, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.</p> <p>Establishes the executive office on early learning pre-kindergarten program to be administered by the executive office on early learning which may partner with the department of education. (SD2)</p>	EDN, FIN
<u>SB846, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Authorizes Department of Education (DOE) employees and agents to volunteer to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to a student with anaphylaxis in an emergency situation. Requires DOE to report on the status of implementation. (SD1)</p>	EDN, HLT, FIN
<u>SB847, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO TEACHERS.</p> <p>Authorizes an additional per year bonus for teachers who maintain current national board certification and teach at a school in a focus, priority, or superintendent's zone school under the National Board Certification Incentive Program. Authorizes an additional per year bonus through the end date of a teacher's national board certification, for teachers who received a bonus for teaching at a school in a focus, priority, or superintendent's zone school under the National Board Certification Incentive Program, and continue teaching at that school after the school is no longer so classified. (SD2)</p>	EDN, FIN
<u>SB849, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.</p> <p>Temporarily authorizes the state public charter school commission to request the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance public charter school facilities. Creates a working group to act in an advisory capacity to determine the criteria for and allocation of bond proceeds and establish procedures and guidelines for the appropriate use, expenditure, and oversight of facility funds. Specifies that bond-funded facilities are owned by the State. Requires an annual report to the legislature. Authorizes the issuance of bonds to fund public charter school facilities. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	EDN, FIN
<u>SB854, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS.</p> <p>Requires public school lands that are leased to benefit public educational purposes rather than simply to be used for public purposes. Authorizes the DOE to enter into lease back agreements. (SD2)</p>	EDN, WAL, FIN

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<u>SB857, SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE PREAUDITS OF PROPOSED PAYMENTS. Extends the fiscal flexibility and autonomy previously granted to the Department of Education until June 30, 2020, to allow the Department to continue to use its resources in a more cost-effective manner. (SD1)	EDN, FIN
<u>SB866, SD1</u>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS PROGRAM. Appropriates moneys for the After-School Plus (A+) Program. Requires DOE to submit a report to the legislature regarding efforts to address the impact of increased minimum wage on the A+ Program and proposal to assist families with A+ Program tuition. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	EDN, FIN
<u>SB868, SD1</u>	RELATING TO LIQUOR COMMISSIONS. Requires county liquor commissions that choose to regulate dancing to adopt or amend rules regarding limitations on dancing. (SD1)	EDB, CPC, FIN
<u>SB871, SD1</u>	RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY. Establishes driver licensing reciprocity privileges between Hawaii and foreign countries upon certain conditions. Repeals the driver's license reciprocity committee. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	TRN, VMI, JUD
<u>SB877, SD2</u>	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION. Amends the definition of "historic property" to require that fifty-year-old privately owned single family residences be considered historic properties for purposes of chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, only if the property is listed or eligible for listing on the Hawaii register of historic places or is located in a historic district. Requires the state historic preservation division of the department of land and natural resources to conduct a survey on properties eligible for listing on the Hawaii register of historic places and to provide owners of historic property with notice of the property's likely eligibility. Requires a report to the legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. Repeals 12/31/2018. (SD2)	WAL, FIN
<u>SB878, SD1</u>	RELATING TO WASTEWATER. Authorizes the counties to approve the installation and use of composting toilets in areas that are inaccessible to municipal wastewater systems. Defines "composting toilets". (SD1)	EEP, FIN

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<u>SB879, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO MARIJUANA.</p> <p>Establishes a civil violation subject to a fine of \$100 for intentional or knowing possession of one ounce or less of marijuana. Amends the offense of promoting a detrimental drug in the third degree to clarify that the offense applies to the knowing possession of more than one ounce of marijuana. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	JUD, FIN
<u>SB887, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY.</p> <p>Defines "industrial park" to include broadband cable landing and connectivity infrastructure facility development. Requires the board of directors of the high technology development corporation to establish advisory subcommittees to make recommendations to the board. Requires a report to the governor and the legislature in 2016 regarding the formation of the subcommittees and their plans to develop industrial parks in conjunction with broadband cable landing and connectivity infrastructure facilities. (SD2)</p>	EDB, FIN
<u>SB892, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO OMNIBUS HAWAI'I RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY.</p> <p>Makes various appropriations for the Hawai'i resilience and sustainability strategy. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	EDB, CPC, FIN
<u>SB895, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.</p> <p>Requires that all letterheads, documents, symbols, and emblems of the State and other political subdivisions include accurate and appropriate Hawaiian names and language. Establishes references for accurate, appropriate, and authentic Hawaiian names and words, including proper Hawaiian spelling and punctuation. (SD1)</p>	OMH, FIN
<u>SB897, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLawe ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.</p> <p>Authorizes limited revenue-generating activities within the Kaho'olawe island reserve. Appropriates moneys to the Kaho'olawe island reserve commission for the management, restoration, and preservation of the Kaho'olawe island reserve. Requires the Kaho'olawe island reserve commission to submit a financial self-sufficiency and sustainability plan to the legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	WAL/OMH, FIN

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<u>SB911, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO LATEX.</p> <p>Prohibits the use of latex gloves in dental health facilities, health care facilities, by personnel providing ambulance services or emergency medical services pursuant to the state comprehensive emergency medical services system, and in food establishments. Effective 7/1/2016. (SD2)</p>	HLT, JUD, FIN
<u>SB912, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.</p> <p>Requires the department of human services to track the annual costs, reimbursements, and shortfalls that long-term care facilities experience due to the current long-term care reimbursement rate, as well as the potential impact of a reimbursement rate increase, and provide a report to the legislature every three years beginning in 2018. (SD1)</p>	HUS, FIN
<u>SB913, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.</p> <p>Requires the department of public safety to collect data relating to the number of incoming offenders into the state correctional system who are parents, the number of children they have that are under the age of eighteen, and any other information that the department of public safety deems useful to facilitate services to incarcerated parents or their children. (SD1)</p>	PBS, JUD
<u>SB925, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.</p> <p>Makes an appropriation for the fetal alcohol spectrum disorder coordinator position in the family services division of the department of health. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	HLT, FIN
<u>SB937, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO ETHICS.</p> <p>Changes the disclosure deadline for financial interests for legislators from between January 1 and January 31 to between January 1 and January 15 of each year. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	LMG, JUD, FIN
<u>SB961, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT.</p> <p>Removes the ten-day time limit for setting a hearing date on a petition for assisted community treatment. Allows for notice of continuation hearings to the subject to be served via the public defender. Allows the court to appoint a guardian ad litem when the subject of a petition fails to appear at a hearing. Specifies provisions governing the appointment of a public defender or other court-appointed counsel. Removes provisions allowing the court to order a subject to be examined by a licensed psychiatrist. Requires treating providers to provide the department of health information related to MH-1s and hospitalization of persons who are under an order to treat by September 30 of each year. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)</p>	HLT, JUD, FIN

**Committee
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<u>SB964, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO AGING.</p> <p>Part I: Appropriates funds for the kupuna care program and an aging and disability resource center. Part II: Removes hiring requirement by director of health in accordance with chapters 76 and 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the position of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator. Appropriates funds for the Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator. Part III: Appropriates funds for fall prevention and early detection services for the elderly. Part IV: Appropriates funds to support the healthy aging partnership program. Part V: Appropriates funds for an Alzheimer's disease and related dementia public awareness campaign. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	HLT/HUS, FIN
<u>SB971, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION.</p> <p>Ensures that certain eligible housing projects will remain affordable for certain minimum periods in order to be certified for exemption from general excise taxes. (SD1)</p>	HSG, FIN
<u>SB974, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING TRUST FUND.</p> <p>Authorizes the rental housing trust fund to be used for spaces for public uses within mixed-use residential developments in which the residential component consists of rental housing units. Establishes a separate mixed-use residential development subaccount within the fund. (SD1)</p>	HSG, WAL, FIN
<u>SB975</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING TRUST FUND.</p> <p>Adds a preference for rental housing trust fund project applicants that receive federal low-income housing tax credits. Takes effect on 1/1/2016.</p>	HSG, FIN
<u>SB979, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO YOUTH.</p> <p>Requires the office of youth services to coordinate a safe places for youth pilot program until 6/30/2021 to establish a network of safe places where youth in crisis can access safety and services. Establishes the position of safe places for youth program coordinator. Allows youth in crisis who are at least 14 but under 18 years of age to consent to services in the safe places program under certain circumstances. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	HUS, FIN

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<u>SB980, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS.</p> <p>Establishes the R.E.A.C.H. (Resources for Enrichment, Athletics, Culture, and Health) program in the office of youth services to provide a standardized framework and funding for afterschool programs in public middle/intermediate schools. Establishes a special fund to receive fees and other moneys to supplement the costs of administering and operating the program. (SD1)</p>	HUS, EDN, FIN
<u>SB982, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO MEDICAL AMNESTY.</p> <p>Establishes limited immunity for individuals who seek medical assistance for themselves or others experiencing a drug or alcohol overdose. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	HLT, JUD
<u>SB984, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.</p> <p>Establishes an interagency working group consisting of the senate education committee chairperson, house of representatives education committee chairperson, superintendent of education, and comptroller, or their designees, and any other persons the superintendent of education or comptroller deem necessary. Tasks the interagency working group with discussing various issues relating to Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004. Requires the actual transfer of personnel and functions of the department of accounting and general services related to neighbor island public schools to the department of education to be completed by 7/1/2017. (SD2)</p>	LAB/EDN, FIN
<u>SB987, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.</p> <p>Clarifies that under the Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Program, institutions may request an administrative hearing pursuant to chapter 91, HRS, for proceedings concerning denials, suspensions, or terminations. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	HED, CPC
<u>SB996, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO ETHICS.</p> <p>Appropriate funds to the state ethics commission to design and develop a system that allows filers to electronically file required statements and reports with the state ethics commission. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)</p>	JUD, FIN
<u>SB1001, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO MANUFACTURING.</p> <p>Establishes and appropriates funds for the manufacturing development program, through which the high technology development corporation shall distribute grants to Hawaii manufacturers for various activities. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	EDB, FIN

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<u>SB1003, SD1</u>	RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY. Expands the current Hawaii small business innovation research program by providing matching funds for phase II and phase III awards in the interest of diversifying and stimulating Hawaii's economy. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	EDB, FIN
<u>SB1006, SD1</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Appropriates funds for the purchase of one ambulance unit and operational costs for one ambulance unit to service the area of Kakaako. Effective date 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HLT, FIN
<u>SB1008, SD2</u>	RELATING TO HAWAII FOOD RESILIENCY. Makes various appropriations to implement the recommendations of the increased food security and food self-sufficiency strategy. Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a strategy and goals for increased food security and self-sufficiency in Hawaii. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB1009, SD1</u>	RELATING TO SERVICE CHARGES. Requires hotels to distribute portage service charges to employees in full or disclose to customers that the charges are being used for other purposes. (SD1)	TOU, LAB, FIN
<u>SB1010, SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW. Allows a person who is not licensed or authorized to practice law in the State to provide legal services on a temporary basis in this State if the attorney provides services in association with or assists a Hawaii licensed attorney or as in-house counsel to an organization in another jurisdiction or to an affiliated entity or employee of that organization in the State. Requires the clerk of the supreme court to maintain a registry of all attorneys who are not licensed or authorized to practice law in the State, but provide services for a matter that is not being litigated in any court of the State. Makes conforming amendments to attorney licensure requirements. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD, CPC
<u>SB1011, SD1</u>	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. Repeals provision providing that arbitration shall not be available to resolve disputes regarding EUTF contributions by State and counties. Takes effect on 1/7/2059. (SD1)	LAB, JUD, FIN
<u>SB1012, SD1</u>	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT. Creates an exemption from liability of an employer for harassment by a supervisor unless the supervisor's agency status is proven to effect the harassment. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	LAB, JUD

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<u>SB1014, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE HOUSELESS BILL OF RIGHTS.</p> <p>Defines specific rights granted to a person who is houseless including equal access to housing, jobs, and shelters, equal treatment by government agencies, and access to life-sustaining activities and essential services. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	HUS, JUD, FIN
<u>SB1016, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to establish an advanced life support ambulance to be based in Puna on the island of Hawaii, including the acquisition of a vehicle and equipment and personnel costs for state-certified emergency medical services personnel. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	HLT, FIN
<u>SB1022, SD1</u>	<p>PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO REPEAL THE ONE-YEAR MINIMUM HAWAII RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.</p> <p>Proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the minimum one-year Hawaii residency requirement for appointment as an officer of a principal department pursuant to article V, section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii. (SD1)</p>	JUD, FIN
<u>SB1028, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR.</p> <p>Aligns state law with certain provisions of the Affordable Care Act by requiring qualified health plans in the connector to contract with federally-qualified health centers and utilize payment methodology as specified in the federal Social Security Act. Retains current financial and service benefits of the Hawaii health connector. Enhances the availability of services through the connector. Authorizes the State of Hawaii to guarantee debentures issued by the connector. Specifies that the Director of Finance, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, may use the emergency and budget reserve fund to guarantee, approve, and oversee the issuance of the debentures by the connector. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)</p>	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>SB1030, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.</p> <p>Increases the minimum age for persons who may purchase tobacco products or electronic smoking devices from eighteen to twenty-one years of age. Amends the definition of "electronic smoking device" as used in section 709-908, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Defines "tobacco products". Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	HLT, JUD

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<u>SB1032, SD2</u>	RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. Expands the definition of "tobacco products". Increases the license fee for persons engaged as a wholesaler or dealer of cigarettes or tobacco products. Increases the retail tobacco permit fee for retailers engaged in the retail sale of cigarettes and tobacco products. Effective 7/1/2053. (SD2)	CPC, FIN
<u>SB1036, SD2</u>	RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT. Establishes within the DOH a task force for improving substance use disorder and co-occurring disorder treatment. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. Repeals 6/30/2017. (SD2)	HLT, FIN
<u>SB1037, SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF PESTICIDES. Requires the department of agriculture to establish a mandatory disclosure program for pesticide use by all persons or entities under certain circumstances. Increases the pesticide use revolving fund balance ceiling to \$500,000. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	EEP/AGR, FIN
<u>SB1040, SD2</u>	RELATING TO FARMERS' MARKETS. Requires Hawaii fresh produce or items made with Hawaii grown produce sold at farmers' markets to be displayed with a label or sign containing an identity statement declaring the Hawaii produce's county of geographic origin. Requires non-Hawaii produce sold at farmers' markets to be displayed with a label or sign containing an identity statement declaring the produce "imported". Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	AGR, CPC
<u>SB1042, SD1</u>	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR SUNSTRONG LLC, A RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPER SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN PROVIDING ELECTRIC ENERGY. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to SunStrong LLC, a renewable energy developer, for the provision of electric energy and installation of renewable energy projects in Hawaii. (SD1)	EEP, FIN
<u>SB1047, SD1</u>	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PELATRON Q, LLC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Pelatron Q, LLC, with the development of waste-to-energy power plants in Hawaii. (SD1)	EEP, FIN

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<u>SB1049, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING.</p> <p>Prohibits the approval of an electronic device manufacturer's recycling plan that provides only a mail-back option for the collection, transportation, and recycling of a manufacturer's covered electronic device. Authorizes the approval of an electronic device manufacturer's recycling plan if a manufacturer of exclusively mobile covered electronic devices whose products are voluntarily accepted at no charge by at least fifty retail locations in the State submits a recycling plan to documents these locations. Takes effect on 1/1/2016. (SD1)</p>	EEP, FIN
<u>SB1050, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO ENERGY.</p> <p>Establishes the community-based renewable energy program, which allows the public utilities commission to establish a tariff that allows all electric utility customers to obtain an interest in a portion of an eligible renewable energy project that is providing electricity to the electric utility and receive compensation for the energy provided to the electric utility. Effective 7/1/2053. (SD2)</p>	EEP, CPC, FIN
<u>SB1051, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLES.</p> <p>Expands the definition of electric vehicles to include fuel cell electric vehicles for purposes of parking exemptions, HOV lane use, registration, and required parking spaces in places of public accommodation. (SD1)</p>	TRN, FIN
<u>SB1059, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.</p> <p>Authorizes inspection and treatment of regulated goods moving between islands and in-territory, prohibits transportation of infested material between islands and in-territory, authorizes the department to designate quarantine areas to isolate infested areas, and authorizes a compliance agreement program to ensure that qualifying agricultural businesses in quarantine areas may transport their commodities with minimal risk of pest or disease spread. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)</p>	AGR, FIN
<u>SB1060, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS.</p> <p>Allows for agricultural loans to be administered for livestock biosecurity projects. (SD1)</p>	AGR, FIN
<u>SB1062, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE BIOSECURITY PROGRAM.</p> <p>Establishes the Hawaii biosecurity program as a function of the whole department of agriculture. (SD2)</p>	AGR, FIN

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<u>SB1064, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.</p> <p>Authorizes requests for alternative procurement in accordance with rules adopted by the procurement policy board in situations of fewer than three qualified persons for procurement of professional services. (SD1)</p>	EDB, JUD, FIN
<u>SB1066, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT.</p> <p>Updates the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act to reflect requirements of the Hague Convention of the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance. Provides procedures for registration, recognition, enforcement, and modifications of support orders from countries that are parties to the convention. (SD1)</p>	HUS, JUD, FIN
<u>SB1067, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>Authorizes the Attorney General to require electronic financial reporting by professional solicitors. Imposes a fine for late financial reports by professional solicitors and for commercial co-venturers who are found by the Attorney General to have violated chapter 467B, HRS. Clarifies exemptions from registration requirements. (SD2)</p>	JUD, FIN
<u>SB1071</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS BY LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS.</p> <p>Makes it clear that the police may grant applications to acquire firearms to lawful permanent resident aliens.</p>	JUD, FIN
<u>SB1072</u>	<p>MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.</p> <p>Makes an emergency appropriation to the Department of the Attorney General for retention of expert witnesses and specialized legal counsel in major litigation against the State of Hawaii.</p>	JUD, FIN
<u>SB1074, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO STATE PLANNING.</p> <p>Requires the office of planning to review and propose updates to the State Planning Act and submit a written report to the legislature. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	LAB, FIN

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<u>SB1076, SD1</u>	<p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>To provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for unit (14) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2015-2017. Effective date January 7, 2059. (SD1)</p>	LAB, FIN
<u>SB1077, SD1</u>	<p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>To provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit (2) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2015-2017. Effective date 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	LAB, FIN
<u>SB1078, SD1</u>	<p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>To provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit (3) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2015-2017. Effective date 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	LAB, FIN
<u>SB1079, SD1</u>	<p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>To provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for unit (4) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2015-2017. Effective date 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	LAB, FIN
<u>SB1080, SD1</u>	<p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>To provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit (5) and its excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2015-2017. Effective date 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	LAB, FIN
<u>SB1081, SD1</u>	<p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>To provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for unit (10) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2015-2017. Effective date 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	LAB, FIN

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<u>SB1082, SD1</u>	<p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>To provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for unit (11) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2015-2017. Effective date 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	LAB, FIN
<u>SB1083, SD1</u>	<p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>To provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for unit (8) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2015-2017. Effective date 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	LAB, FIN
<u>SB1084, SD1</u>	<p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>To provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for unit (9) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2015-2017. Effective date 01/07/2059. (SD1)</p>	LAB, FIN
<u>SB1087, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.</p> <p>Provides for vested death benefits for Hybrid members who become members of the Employees' Retirement System after June 30, 2015; extends period for mandatory refund of contributions to the Employees' Retirement System. Effective date 1/7/2059. (SD1)</p>	LAB, FIN
<u>SB1089, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.</p> <p>Requires an employee receiving workers' compensation benefits to have retirement contributions deducted from those benefits. Establishes deadlines: (1) for public employees who join the employees' retirement system after June 30, 2016, to claim membership service credit for previous service and for military service credit; and (2) for starting payments to acquire membership service credit for previous service, military service, and unpaid leave. Provides for payment for acquisition based on actuarial cost. Effective date January 7, 2059. (SD1)</p>	LAB, FIN

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<u>SB1090, SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Requires State and counties to furnish payroll and personnel transaction information to the Employees' Retirement System in the required format. Requires the State or county to pay to the system in a lump sum at the beginning of the fiscal year the amount equal to the employer contributions payable by the department or agency, if a department or agency fails to provide the information in the required format. Requires unpaid amounts to bear interest. Requires the Employees' Retirement System to submit annual progress reports. Effective date 7/1/2020. (SD2)	LAB, FIN
<u>SB1092, SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS. Repeals the pineapple workers and retirees housing assistance fund and the transportation use special fund. (SD1)	FIN
<u>SB1093, SD2</u>	RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS. Clarifies mortgage servicer requirements under chapter 454M, Hawaii Revised Statutes, including licensing requirements, crediting of payments, escrows for payment of taxes and insurance, payoff statements, delinquencies and loss mitigation efforts, borrower complaints, fee disclosures, record maintenance, assignment of servicing rights, and prohibited activities. Establishes bonding requirements. (SD2)	CPC/JUD, FIN
<u>SB1094, SD2</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Makes various updates to title 24 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to insurance, including: making fees consistent for applications and services provided by the insurance division of the department of commerce and consumer affairs to purchasing groups, foreign risk retention groups, insurers subject to chapter 431, HRS, fraternal benefit societies, mutual benefit societies, health maintenance organizations, and dental insurers; enabling the insurance division to recover certain administrative costs associated with the applications process and services provided by the division; and making housekeeping amendments. (SD2)	CPC, FIN
<u>SB1095, SD1</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Updates title 24 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to insurance, by: specifying that rerating of rates approved by the insurance commissioner is prohibited; permitting the suspension, revocation, or denial of a mutual benefit society's certificate of authority under certain conditions; and making other conforming amendments. (SD1)	CPC, FIN

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<u>SB1096, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO ON-BILL PROGRAMS.</p> <p>Exempts electric utilities acting as billing and collections agents for an on-bill program from various state taxes and state laws regulating financial institutions, escrow depositories, or collection agencies. Effective July 1, 2020. (SD1)</p>	EEP, CPC, FIN
<u>SB1097</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE.</p> <p>Clarifies section 269-15(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, so that the Public Utilities Commission may order the Consumer Advocate, rather than the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, to appear in regulatory proceedings initiated by the Commission to enforce chapter 269, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and related requirements.</p>	EEP, CPC
<u>SB1101, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.</p> <p>Extends the exemption from state civil service for persons hired or contracted by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to repair and maintain vacant housing units. Effective June 29, 2015. (SD1)</p>	HSG, LAB, FIN
<u>SB1106, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PROGRAM.</p> <p>Amends the QUEST and QUEST Expanded Access references in the Hawaii Revised Statutes to remove language that refers to specific programs and replace it with "medicaid managed care". Authorizes all medicaid managed care health plans to subject prescription drugs for conditions covered in section 346-352, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to prior authorization procedures. (SD2)</p>	HUS, FIN
<u>SB1107</u>	<p>MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE.</p> <p>Makes an emergency appropriation from the general revenues of the State of Hawaii for fiscal year 2014-2015 to address the budget shortfall for the general support for the general assistance program (HMS 204) in the Department of Human Services. Effective upon approval.</p>	HUS, FIN
<u>SB1111, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.</p> <p>Authorizes the department of health to transfer federal capitalization grant funds between the water pollution control revolving fund and the drinking water treatment revolving loan fund, in accordance with title 40 Code of Federal Regulations section 35.3530(c). (SD1)</p>	HLT, FIN

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<u>SB1113, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS.</p> <p>Expand the authority of the department of health to conduct background checks to include criminal history record checks, sex offender registry record checks, adult abuse perpetrator and child abuse and neglect record checks, and certified nurse aide registry record checks for persons seeking employment with the State or its contractors where the work involves direct client care and volunteers, applicants, and operators of healthcare facilities. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)</p>	HLT, LAB, JUD
<u>SB1115, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.</p> <p>Amends the definition of "public buildings, facilities, and sites" under section 103-50, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to, among other things, exempt from mandatory review by the disabilities and communications access board certain construction projects constructed on state or county lands that would not ordinarily be open to public access. (SD1)</p>	HLT, CPC/JUD
<u>SB1116, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO RECORDS OF FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS.</p> <p>Creates consistency between statutes pertaining to unfit to proceed and acquit and commit regarding the Hawaii state hospital receiving copies of court examinations upon commitment to the hospital. (SD1)</p>	HLT, JUD
<u>SB1117, SD2</u>	<p>MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.</p> <p>Makes an emergency appropriation to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. (SD2)</p>	HLT, FIN
<u>SB1118, SD1</u>	<p>MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR HAZARD EVALUATION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS.</p> <p>Makes an emergency appropriation to the Department of Health to support public health and environmental hazard evaluation and emergency response preparedness. (SD1)</p>	EEP, FIN
<u>SB1120</u>	<p>RELATING TO NOTICE OF HEARING BY THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD.</p> <p>Allows the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board the option to provide notice of hearing by online posting on the board's webpage if service by first class mail fails to elicit a response from the party.</p>	LAB, JUD

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<u>SB1121, SD1</u>	RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS LAW. Requires laborers and mechanics working on public works to file complaints within three years of the date the payment was due and ensure confidentiality of the complainant. Effective January 7, 2059. (SD1)	LAB, JUD
<u>SB1122</u>	RELATING TO WAGE AND HOUR LAW. Increases the amount of guaranteed monthly compensation required to exempt an individual from minimum wage, overtime, and record keeping requirements under the Hawaii Wage and Hour Law by way of a formula.	LAB, FIN
<u>SB1124</u>	RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT HARBORS. Clarifies that a person at least eighteen years of age need not obtain a marine surveyor's inspection nor provide documentation that the person is the owner of a vessel in order to be placed on a waitlist for a use permit to moor a vessel in a state small boat harbor.	WAL, FIN
<u>SB1126, SD2</u>	RELATING TO FOREST STEWARDSHIP. Increases the reimbursement rate for participants of the forest stewardship program. Clarifies that long-term leaseholders are eligible to participate in the program. Requires forest stewardship program applicants to enter into a program implementation agreement with BLNR, upon approval of the forest stewardship management plan by BLNR. Defines "program implementation agreement". Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	WAL, FIN
<u>SB1127, SD2</u>	RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES. Provides alternative civil enforcement options that may be utilized by the board of land and natural resources in the processing of natural and cultural resource violation cases. (SD2)	WAL, JUD, FIN
<u>SB1129, SD1</u>	RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS. Clarifies the lieutenant governor's rulemaking authority; authorizes the lieutenant governor to assess and collect fees and administrative fines; and establishes a revolving fund into which the fees and administrative fines are to be deposited; clarifies that the lieutenant governor is responsible for the program; and increases the surety bond requirement from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD, FIN

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<u>SB1131, SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT. Updates chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to make it consistent with amendments in federal law on controlled substances; amends section 329-20, HRS, to add new controlled substances federally scheduled as required under section 329-11, HRS; adds a new synthetic cathinone and eight new synthetic cannabinoids to section 329-14, HRS. Effective 1/7/2059. (SD2)	HLT, JUD
<u>SB1133, SD1</u>	RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. Conforms Hawaii income tax law with amendments made to the Internal Revenue Code as of December 31, 2014. (SD1)	FIN
<u>SB1134</u>	RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAXES. Conforms chapter 236E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended as of December 31, 2014, and makes technical, nonsubstantive changes.	FIN
<u>SB1136</u>	RELATING TO SECTION 235-55.91, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. Amends section 235-55.91(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, by updating references to the Internal Revenue Code.	FIN
<u>SB1141, SD1</u>	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Clarifies the authority of the department of transportation at Dillingham Airfield. (SD1)	TRN, JUD
<u>SB1144, SD2</u>	RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Clarifies application of State Ethics Code to University of Hawaii technology transfer activities, provided that the activities comport with a regulatory framework and research compliance program approved by the board of regents of the University of Hawaii. Requires the board of regents to submit a written report to the legislature regarding its technology transfer activity regulatory program prior to the regular session of 2016. Effective 01/07/2059 and sunsets 06/30/2020. (SD2)	HED, JUD, FIN

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<u>SB1146, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.</p> <p>Amends the sunset provisions, with respect to the University of Hawaii's authority to maintain a separate accounting system, under sections 40-1, 40-2, 40-4, 40-6, 40-58, and 40-81, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (SD1)</p>	HED, FIN
<u>SB1150, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION.</p> <p>Amends session law to repeal the sunset provision relating to the tax on naphtha fuel sold for use in a power generating facility, thereby making the amendments made by Act 103, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, permanent. (SD1)</p>	EEP, FIN
<u>SB1151, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.</p> <p>Authorizes restaurants with a liquor license to sell beer, malt beverages, or cider for off-premises consumption, under certain conditions. Authorizes retail dealers with a class 4 liquor license to sell beer, malt beverages, or cider in non-original packages, under certain conditions. Authorizes brewpubs and small craft producer pubs with a liquor license to sell malt beverages purchased from another liquor licensee for off-premises consumption. Effective July 1, 2020. (SD2)</p>	CPC, FIN
<u>SB1154</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE LIQUOR COMMISSION.</p> <p>For counties with a population of five hundred thousand or more: requires a public hearing before the liquor commission on an application for a liquor license to be held not less than thirty days after the first public notice for the hearing.</p>	EDB, CPC, JUD
<u>SB1155, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRY.</p> <p>Assigns to the Hawaii tourism authority the responsibilities for film development and marketing. Transfers the film industry branch within the creative industries division of the department of business, economic development, and tourism to the Hawaii tourism authority and makes conforming amendments.</p> <p>Appropriates funds from the film development and marketing special fund to the Hawaii tourism authority for implementation of the film development and marketing activities. Effective 7/1/2053. (SD2)</p>	TOU, EDB, FIN

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<u>SB1156, SD1</u>	RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS. Amending or repealing various provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and the Session Laws of Hawaii for the purposes of correcting errors and references, clarifying language, and deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD
<u>SB1157, SD2</u>	RELATING TO STARLIGHT RESERVE. Changes the Starlight Reserve advisory committee from a temporary committee to a permanent committee. Amends the office of Hawaiian affairs' representative on the committee. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	EDB, FIN
<u>SB1158, SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS SPECIAL FUND. Establishes the Pacific international space center for exploration systems special fund for the operation, maintenance, and management of the Pacific international space center for exploration systems' projects, facilities, services, and publications. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	EDB, FIN
<u>SB1159, SD2</u>	RELATING TO VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS. Exempts federal veterans disability benefits from claims of creditors and attachment, levy, and seizure to enforce a court judgment, except for certain child and spousal support cases. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)	VMI, FIN
<u>SB1162, SD2</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Prohibits any subdivision, including by condominium property regime, of parcels of agricultural lands one hundred acres or greater in size if at least fifty per cent of the parcel has soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity rating class A or B. Exempts a landowner applicant who is the department of agriculture, the agribusiness development corporation, or a bona fide commercial farmer from this prohibition. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	AGR, WAL, CPC

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<u>SB1166, SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE. Provides that the preparation of a corpse for burial or cremation in a manner consistent with traditional Hawaiian cultural customs and practices and the burial or cremation of a corpse prepared consistent with traditional Hawaiian custom and practice shall not constitute the abuse of a corpse within the penal code. Effective date 1/7/2059. (SD2)	OMH, JUD
<u>SB1174, SD2</u>	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Provides that an independent medical examination and permanent impairment rating examination shall be conducted by a qualified physician selected by the mutual agreement of the parties. Provides a process for appointment in the event that there is no mutual agreement. Effective 1/7/2059. (SD2)	HLT, LAB
<u>SB1175, SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL. Requires the department of health and Hawaii state hospital to consider certain recommendations made by the senate special investigative committee on the Hawaii state hospital and submit a written report to the legislature of its status of implementing certain recommendations prior to the regular sessions of 2016 and 2017. (SD2)	HLT, LAB, FIN
<u>SB1177, SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS. Makes an appropriation for the establishment of four full-time equivalent positions (4.0 FTE) with the Hawaii state foundation on culture and the arts. (SD1)	VMI, FIN
<u>SB1178, SD2</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Increases the authorized benefit for acupuncture treatments allowed under personal injury protection benefits provided through motor vehicle insurance. Ties increases in payments for acupuncture treatments in with annual increases, if any, to the medicare economic index. Effective 7/1/2053. (SD2)	TRN, CPC, FIN
<u>SB1180, SD2</u>	RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS. Creates a new chapter in HRS relating to metropolitan planning organizations. Repeals chapter 279E, HRS. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	TRN, FIN
<u>SB1183, SD1</u>	RELATING TO STATE LAND MAMMAL. Designates the ope'ape'a (aka Hawaiian hoary bat) as the state land mammal. (SD1)	VMI

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<u>SB1194, SD2</u>	RELATING TO LOBBYISTS. Requires the electronic filing of lobbyist disclosure statements. Requires that the filed statements be posted online. (SD2)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB1208, SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Authorizes the employees' retirement system board of trustees to hold a meeting closed to the public to discuss or decide upon certain matters. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB1209, SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT OF JUDGES. Corrects errors. Harmonizes age and service requirements for judges who are members of the employees' retirement system with requirements for other contributory plan members. (SD1)	LAB, FIN
<u>SB1211, SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE MAJOR DISASTER FUND. Increases the expenditure ceiling on major disaster fund moneys. Requires the adjutant general to report any allotment of fund moneys or any expenditure of fund moneys to the legislature within one month of the allotment or expenditure. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	PBS, FIN
<u>SB1212, SD1</u>	RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF HAWAII TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS. Amends various sections of the general excise tax, use tax, and public service company tax laws for the purpose of deleting obsolete and unnecessary provisions. (SD1)	FIN
<u>SB1213, SD1</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. Allows an employer to seek a temporary restraining order and injunction against further harassment of an employee or invitee who may be harassed at the employer's premises or worksite. Effective January 7, 2059. (SD1)	LAB, JUD
<u>SB1214</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, AND HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Limited, and Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.	EEP, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

[SB1217, SD1](#)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

HLT, CPC, JUD

Requires insurers who provide health care coverage to provide coverage for medically necessary health care services covered by a health insurance policy when provided by licensed naturopathic physicians acting within their scope of practice. Specifies that health care services provided by naturopathic physicians may be subject to certain limitations. Specifies that limitations shall not direct treatment in a manner that unfairly discriminates against the practice of naturopathic medicine. Permits insurers to require naturopathic physician services to be provided by a naturopathic physician under contract or covered as consistent with out-of-network provider reimbursement practices. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)

[SB1219, SD2](#)

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

LAB, CPC, JUD

Clarifies Hawaii's employment security law for independent contractors. Includes twenty factors to be used as guidelines when determining whether an individual could be an independent contractor. Retains the ability of the department of labor and industrial relations to determine if an individual is an independent contractor. Requires the director of labor and industrial relations to report to the legislature prior to the regular session of 2016 regarding guidelines developed by the unemployment insurance coverage committee. Requires an annual report to the legislature regarding covered employment determinations. Effective January 7, 2059. (SD2)

[SB1220, SD2](#)

RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Expands the definition of "tobacco products" to include any product containing nicotine, but not containing tobacco. Imposes an excise tax equal to eighty per cent of the wholesale price of any tobacco product, other than large cigars, sold by a wholesaler or dealer on and after January 1, 2016, whether or not sold at wholesale, or if not sold then at the same rate upon the use by the wholesaler or dealer. Requires the additional moneys collected under the excise tax to be deposited to the credit of the Hawaii cancer research special fund. Effective 7/1/2053. (SD2)

[SB1221, SD2](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HLT, EDN, FIN

Requires the department of education to provide care to students with diabetes pursuant to a student's diabetes medical management plan. Makes an appropriation to DOE and DOH. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB1228, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.</p> <p>Establishes the special innovative procurement process for procurement of supplies, services, professional services, and construction. Requires the procurement policy board to establish procedures for use of the special innovative procurement process. Requires the procurement policy board to develop draft rules regarding special innovative procurements, including public-private partnerships in Hawaii, and to report the draft rules and any proposed legislation to the 2017 legislature. Makes an appropriation to fund a temporary position to assist the procurement policy board in drafting rules. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	EDB, CPC, FIN
<u>SB1248, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.</p> <p>Expands the scope of the Hawaiian language college revolving fund at the University of Hawaii at Hilo to allow any funds generated by the Hawaiian language college, Hawaiian language support center, and indigenous outreach program through fees for services, training, and the sale of language-related products to be deposited into the revolving fund and expended to support the Hawaiian language college. Effective date 01/01/2050. (SD1)</p>	OMH, HED, FIN
<u>SB1260</u>	<p>RELATING TO RECYCLING.</p> <p>Mandates the recommendations made by the office of the auditor to the department of health regarding advance disposal fee glass containers and glass recycling. Requires the department of health to report on its implementation of the recommendations to the legislature.</p>	EEP, FIN
<u>SB1262, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT.</p> <p>Permits the commissioner of financial institutions to make a finding to adjust the assessed mortgage loan recovery fund fee once the mortgage loan recovery fund reaches its target balance. (SD1)</p>	CPC, FIN
<u>SB1265</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM.</p> <p>Makes certain clarifying amendments to article 11 of the State insurance code, relating to the insurance holding company system. Takes effect on 1/1/2016.</p>	CPC, JUD
<u>SB1279, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS.</p> <p>Prohibits noncompete agreements and restrictive covenants that restrict beyond one year post-employment competition of employees of a technology business. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)</p>	EDB, CPC

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<u>SB1280, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES.</p> <p>Requires the public utilities commission to regulate transportation network companies and transportation network company drivers. Establishes insurance requirements and qualifications for persons who operate or serve as drivers for transportation network companies. Appropriates funds to the PUC. Effective 7/1/2053. (SD2)</p>	TRN, CPC/JUD, FIN
<u>SB1281, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE.</p> <p>Appropriates moneys to operate an additional emergency medical services unit in the Moanalua, Aliamanu, Red Hill, Salt Lake, and Foster Village areas. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	HLT, FIN
<u>SB1291, SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.</p> <p>Prohibits discrimination against medical marijuana patients and caregivers by schools, landlords, and courts with regard to medical care or parental rights. Effective January 7, 2059. (SD2)</p>	HLT, JUD
<u>SB1295, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.</p> <p>Allows the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority to enter into inter-agency agreements with the department of business, economic development, and tourism without a memorandum of agreement or memorandum of understanding. Specifies required terms for inter-agency agreements. Provides enterprise zone incentives for qualified renewable energy technology business activity within the enterprise zone. (SD1)</p>	EDB, EEP, FIN
<u>SB1297, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES.</p> <p>Amends the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law by establishing maximum dollar amounts that shall be distributed among certain non-general funds. Retains provision that the general fund receive the remainder after distribution. (SD1)</p>	FIN
<u>SB1299</u>	<p>RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES.</p> <p>Establishes maximum dollar amounts that shall be distributed among certain non-general funds from the conveyance tax. Retains provision that the general fund receive the remainder after distribution.</p>	WAL, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB1305, SD1</u>	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COUNTY OF KAUAI OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. Appropriates funds to the County of Kauai, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, for the Career Criminal Prosecution Unit and Victim Witness Assistance Program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB1310, SD1</u>	RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT. Authorizes the counties to establish and charge user fees for stormwater management systems or infrastructure. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	WAL, FIN
<u>SB1312, SD1</u>	RELATING TO STATE FUNDS. Provides for a deposit of general revenues into the emergency and budget reserve fund to comply with the constitutional mandate to provide a tax refund or credit or make such a deposit. Makes an appropriation for deposit into the emergency and budget reserve fund. (SD1)	FIN
<u>SB1316, SD2</u>	RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES. Requires the board of directors of an association of apartment owners, condominium association, cooperative housing corporation, or planned community association, upon receipt of a request for the installation of an electric vehicle charging system, to make a decision to approve, or approve with reasonable restrictions, the request within sixty days. Requires receipt of documentation on transformer load capacity and an energy audit prior to the board's approval or approval with reasonable restrictions. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	EEP, CPC
<u>SB1324, SD2</u>	RELATING TO DIVORCE. Provides statutory authority for the employees' retirement system administrator to make direct payment to a former spouse of a member of benefits or portion thereof pursuant to valid court judgment, order, or decree. Appropriates money to implement the purposes of this Act. Takes effect on 1/7/2059. (SD2)	LAB, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

SB1331, SD2

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

PBS, JUD, FIN

Requires pretrial risk assessments, pretrial bail reports, and arraignments to be completed within an unspecified number of working days after an arrest. Obligates the intake service centers to interview lay sponsors within an unspecified number of days of their identification and allows the court to order defendants released on bail, recognizance, or supervised release to report to lay sponsors for supervision. Prohibits judicial officers from denying bail absent a pretrial risk assessment score that reflects a high risk of flight or commission of a new criminal offense. Prohibits judicial officers from relying on a bail schedule or bail amount that would have been necessary to prevent release of a defendant during jail overcrowding. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)

SB1335, SD2

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

JUD

Defines "person in custody" as used in the offense of sexual assault in the second degree and third degree to mean a person who is stopped by or under the control of a law enforcement officer for official purposes. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)

SB1338, SD2

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Enables the Hawaii health connector to offer large group coverage to insurers. Expands the potential small businesses market in the connector by amending the current definition of "small employer" under section 431:2-201.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Beginning January 1, 2016, ends transitional renewal policies in Hawaii. Requires health insurers to provide notice to group health plans offering continuation coverage about options to secure affordable coverage under the connector. Effective July 1, 2020. (SD1)

SB1341, SD1

**RELATING TO THE STATE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
INNOVATION WAIVER.**

HLT, CPC, FIN

Provides resources to develop a waiver from certain provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010. Appropriates funds. (SD1)

**Committee
REFERRAL**

[SB1344, SD1](#)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

JUD, FIN

Requires noncandidate committees making only independent expenditures if a contribution is more than \$10,000 in the aggregate in an election period to report whether its contributing entities are subject to disclosure reporting requirements, provide access to the contributing entities' reportable funding information, or acknowledge that the contributing entities are not subject to any disclosure reporting requirements regarding the source of the contributing entities' funds. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)

[SB1345](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

EDN, FIN

Requires the department of education to develop a transition plan to end multi-track schedules in public schools and report to the legislature regarding the plan and any proposed legislation. Requires the department of education to give priority to overpopulated schools, including multi-track schools, among capital improvement project appropriation requests submitted to the legislature.

[SB1346](#)

RELATING TO TEACHERS.

LAB, EDN, FIN

Applies the same probationary period requirements of department of education teachers to public charter school teachers, who have not earned tenure within the department of education, upon entry or reentry to the department of education.

[SB1348](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN/HED, FIN

Allows the university laboratory school to conform its student enrollment profile to the standard prescribed by the University of Hawaii college of education in order to meet the University of Hawaii college of education's research requirements.

[SB1361, SD2](#)

RELATING TO BUDGETING.

LAB, FIN

Requires "position ceilings" to be included in the executive budget and related documents. Requires a "position ceiling" to separately identify the maximum number of permanent and temporary positions authorized in the executive budget. Prohibits the expenditure of funds on positions exceeding the applicable ceiling, with certain exceptions. Authorizes department heads, with the approval of the governor, to establish positions for special, research, and demonstration projects, provided that funding is available for the positions. States intent that the provisions also apply to the judiciary budget by operation of existing law. Effective date 1/7/2059; except that section 3 of the bill takes effect upon approval. (SD2)

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB1363</u>	RELATING TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT. Establishes and designates the 'ukulele as the official 'auana musical instrument of the State. Establishes and designates the pahu as the official kahiko musical instrument of the State.	VMI
<u>SB1367, SD1</u>	RELATING TO PROJECT KEALAHOU. Appropriates funds for the continued funding of Project Kealahou within the Department of Health Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division. Requires an annual report. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HLT, FIN
<u>SB1368, SD2</u>	RELATING TO LIQUOR. Prohibits the sale of liquor at street closure events except under certain conditions. Effective July 1, 2020. (SD2)	EDB, CPC, FIN
<u>SB1374, SD2</u>	RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE. Appropriates moneys to investigate the possibility of acquiring lands owned by Dole Food Company, Inc., that are suitable for long-term diversified agricultural production, and to identify which of those lands are in the agricultural district. Requires the governor or the governor's designee to negotiate and, as appropriate, facilitate land exchanges with Dole Food Company, Inc. Requires a report to the legislature. (SD2)	WAL, AGR, FIN
<u>SB1377, SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE WAIKIKI-DIAMOND HEAD SHORELINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA. Prohibits spearfishing at all hours of the day within the Waikiki-Diamond Head shoreline fisheries management area. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	OMH/WAL, FIN